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**Serial No. 09/902,016**  
**Applicants: Thompson et al.**  
**Filed: July 10, 2001**  
**Title: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES**

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- X** Amendment
- X** Copy of Formal Drawings (7 sheets)
- X** Copy of Communication to Draftsman
- X** Transmittal

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**


In re Application of: David L. Thompson

For: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 09/902,016

Filed: 07/10/2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 51.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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Signature  
Molly Chlebeck  
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Printed Name

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X AMENDMENT (7 pages)  
X Copy of Formal Drawings (7 sheets)  
X Copy of Communication to Draftsman

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 15 March 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 15 June 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action.

Applicant herewith submits formal drawings for review by the Official draftsperson and entry into the present application file.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: